

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION - DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
APRIL 15 2008**

ITEM 10

SUBJECT

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY SYSTEM (CIWQS) - PRESENTATION OF THE FINDINGS FROM THE SECOND CIWQS EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL.

DISCUSSION

The California Integrated Water Quality System, or CIWQS, is one of the Water Board's databases for tracking regulatory information and receiving certain types of discharger submitted information. Accurate and effective implementation of CIWQS is critical for the Water Board staff.

The system and its implementation underwent an initial review by an external expert panel in May 2007 and the resulting recommendations were presented to this Board in June 2008. Last month, the panel reconvened to review progress made towards completing the original recommendations. This item is to present the findings and recommendations from the second review.

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality and temporary head of the Water Quality Data Management Project Team, Steve Weisberg, Director of the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project and facilitator of the review, and Brock Bernstein, one of the panelists, will present this item.

POLICY ISSUE

This is an information item only.